



Application Serial No. 10/048,114
Request for Reconsideration dated July 14, 2008
Reply to Office Action dated April 16, 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/048,114 Confirmation No. 6351
Applicant : Rainer Hillebrand
Filed : March 5, 2002
Title : METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADAPTING
TO THE CAPABILITIES OF A DATA TRANSMITTING
TERMINAL AND A DEVICE SUPPLYING DATA TO SAID
TERMINAL REQUESTING THE DATA
TC/A.U. : 2181
Examiner : Niketa I. Patel
Atty. Docket No. : RBL0085
Customer No. : 0832

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008.

For the reasons set forth below, it is submitted that Claims 10, 15 and 16 are not anticipated by Himmel '441. It is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

The claims call for the data requesting device transmitting to the data preparing device a list of useable display formats for the data requesting device. It is important to note that the list of useable display formats is transmitted from the data requesting device to the data preparing device. Himmel does not disclose the order of information flow and does not disclose that a list of useable display formats is sent by the data requesting device. Himmel describes a multilevel procedure for selecting the proper HTML page to be sent in response to a request. The first level is attempting to identify the client device by utilizing the HTTP header information. Note that there is no disclosure that the header information provides a list of useable display devices. If this is unsuccessful, then the client-smart agent downloads a client-sniffer agent 159 to the client device to obtain information about the client device to chose an appropriate web page.